

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 1268

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PA

SUBJ: GUIDANCE ON DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF ODC PERSONNEL

REF: STATE040835 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, EMBASSY ON MARCH 2 FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT ODC PERSONNEL BE GRANTED THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AS OTHER MEMBERS OF AMBASSADOR'S STAFF. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S REPLY DATED MARCH 28 SAID THAT ODC PERSONNEL HAVE THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AS OTHER MEMBER OF FOREIGN TECHNICAL AND MILITARY MISSIONS IN PARAGUAY. IN ESSENCE, THIS MEANS THEY HAVE FULL TAX FREE PRIVILEGES BUT NOT IMMUNITY FROM ARREST AND PROSECUTION.

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC TITLES, IT PROBABLY WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO OBTAIN FULL RECOGNITION FROM THE GOP OF THE FACT THAT THE ODC IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EMBASSY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT OF CONGRESS. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONTINUING VULNERABILITY OF ODC STAFF, AND URGES THAT THE QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC TITLES BE RESOLVED PROMPTLY.

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